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SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR US FIRM

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PHILIP HAWKINS, VICE
PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT, UNITED STATES STEEL,
PITTSBURGH. QUOTE: RE YOUR TELEGRAM TO BEACHNER. FOLLOWING
RECEIPT TELEGRAM FROM CAMINERO, EMBOFF DISCUSSED APPLICATION
FOR AUTHORIZATION OF DIRECT INVESTMENT IN SOMINANT WITH
OFFICIALS OF DIRECTION DU TRESOR. ALTHOUGH OFFICIALS HAVE
SOME CORRESPONDENCE FROM US STEEL, THEY SEEMED UNAWARE OF
JULY 23, 1973 APPLICATION AND GENERALLY CONFUSED ABOUT
INTEREST OF US STEEL. WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT
LAWYER BOITARD FOR PAST TWO WEEKS IN ORDER TO GET FULL DETAILS
OF HIS APPROACHES TO DIRECTION DU TRESOR BUT UNFORTUNATELY
HIS SCHEDULED RETURN FROM TRIP OUTSIDE TANANARIVE HAS BEEN
POSTPONED SEVERAL TIMES. HOPE TO BE ABLE TO TALK TO HIM
THIS WEEK BEFORE MAKING FURTHER INQUIRIES WITH MALAGASY.
UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: US STEEL, WHICH PRESENTLY PROSPECTING FOR ILMENITE
(TITANIUM ORE) IN FORT DAUPHIN AREA, ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN
AUTHORIZATION TO BRING IN CAPITAL FOR LOCAL CORPORATION
IT IS ESTABLISHING FOR THIS OPERATION.MATHERON

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED US STEEL.

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